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persons; inspection Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 153 persons; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad trains, 34 persons; disinfection of clothing, blankets, etc., of Mexican immigrants, 20 bundles; disinfection of 2 carloads of bones imported from Mexico; disinfection of cattle hides, 412. Seven passengers arrived from Vera Cruz during the past week. The party had a certificate from a well-known American physician in the city of Mexico stating that the party had only passed through Vera Cruz, and remained seven days in the City of Mexico to avoid being detained here. I let them pass.

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Laredo, Tex., October 5, 1900 — Inspection service—Rumor of yellow fever increasing at Tampico.—I have been hearing rumors of increase of yellow fever at Tampico, Mexico. To-day a reliable person informed me that the health authorities of Monterey, Mexico, had sent out physicians to place a quarantine against Tampico somewhere on the line of the Mexican Gulf Railroad. The quarantine really consists only of an inspection of passengers without disinfection; at least that is what it consisted of at a former time. I disinfect all baggage from Tampico and also require ten days' absence from said port.

There is a good deal of dengue prevailing at Monterey at present of a severe type; in fact, I am informed that some of the physicians (American) are going to examine the urine of their dengue patients. That looks as if they are suspicious of yellow fever even in Monterey. I am unacquainted with any physician at Tampico, Mexico. Yellow fever at Tampico is more of a menace to this frontier than at Vera Cruz as there are no places noninfectible between here and Tampico.

October 6, persons passed at international foot and tramway bridge, 3,310; refused entry, 2 suspicious Italians; passengers inspected and passed on Mexican National Railroad, 420; refused entry, 17 Italians until they complete the period after possible exposure to infection; immigrants, Mexican, inspected and passed, 45; immigrants vaccinated, 16; immigrants, Italian, inspected and passed, 3. October 4, 1 man twelve days out from Tampico disinfected baggage and allowed entry. One person four days out from Tampico, Mexico, but from Vera Cruz; no baggage; refused entry until completed term of ten days from Tampico. All Pullman Company linen is disinfected before shipment to San Antonio, Tex., to be laundered.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 103,000. Total number of deaths, 117, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Oakland.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 90, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and 15 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 79,950. Total number of deaths, 98, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 541,000—white, 463,000; colored, 78,000. Total number of deaths, 797—white, 598; colored, 199—including diphtheria, 17; enteric fever, 19; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 6, and 98 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Fitchburg*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 31,531. Total number of deaths, 48, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Newton.—Month of September, 1900. Census population of 1900, 33,587. Total number of deaths, 37, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended October 6, 1900, from 69 observers, indicate that enteric fever and diphtheria were more prevalent, pneumonia, scarlet fever, and remittent fever much more prevalent, dysentery less prevalent, and cholera infantum much less prevalent than in the preceding week. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 182, enteric fever at 178, scarlet fever at 65, diphtheria at 42, measles at 9, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 5 places, and smallpox at 1 place.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 575,200—white, 538,200; colored, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 800—white, 712; colored, 88—including diphtheria, 29; enteric fever, 20; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 2; smallpox, 1, and 117 from tuberculosis.

NEBRASKA—*Omaha*.—Month of July, 1900. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths, 83, including diphtheria, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis. Month of August, 1900. Total number of deaths, 92, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; whooping cough 2, and 6 from tuberculosis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 19,000. Total number of deaths, 28; no deaths from contagious diseases. Month of September. Total number of deaths, 32, including 1 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including enteric fever, 3, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Buffalo.—Month of September, 1900. Census population of 1900, 352,219. Total number of deaths, 437, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 12; scarlet fever 1; whooping cough, 2, and 43 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of August, 1900, from 20 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 145,600—white, 86,201; colored, 59,449—show a total of 200 deaths—white, 99; colored, 101—including enteric fever, 21; measles, 1; whooping cough, 7, and 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*York*.—Month of September, 1900. Census popu-

lation of 1900, 33,654. Total number of deaths, 43, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3, and 2 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Knoxville*.—Month of September, 1900. Census population, 32,637—white, 25,000; colored, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 85—white, 71; colored, 14—including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Nashville.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 110,834—white, 69,389; colored, 41,445. Total number of deaths, 118—white, 57; colored, 61—including enteric fever, 6; whooping cough, 1, and 21 from tuberculosis.

TEXAS—*San Antonio*.—Month of September, 1900. Census population of 1900, 53,321. Total number of deaths, 85, including enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 16 from tuberculosis, of which 10 were in the person of nonresidents.

UTAH—*Ogden*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; smallpox, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

Salt Lake City.—Month of September, 1900. Census population of 1900, 53,531. Total number of deaths, 58, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Roanoke*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.